

**Town of Somerset
Cable Advisory Committee
Town Office Building
140 Wood Street
Somerset, MA 02726-5225**

August 2, 2006

Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications & Energy
Cable Television Division
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

att: Andrea Nixon

Dear Ms. Nixon:

Please be advised that as Chairman of the Somerset Cable Advisory Committee, I will be attending the August 16, 2006 hearing regarding Verizon's proposed Amendments to the divisions Rules and Regulations.

I plan to testify, on behalf of the Town of Somerset, in this pending matter.

Also Former State Senator Thomas Norton, President of Somerset Access TV, Inc., would like to be included as a party to testify how such a rule making could adversely affect Public Education and Government Access operations in the communities to be served by Verizon FIOS

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Any additional material relative to this proposal would be appreciated.

Respectfully

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